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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is being filed in Response to the final Official Action dated January 23, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Office has set a three month period to reply. This response is therefore timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks section of this response begins on page 7.